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In re Application of:  
Alvin C. Powers *et al.*

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For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING  
PANCREATIC ISLET CELL  
TRANSPLANTATION

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Vanderbilt University, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Vanderbilt University (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at Box 6009, Station B, Nashville, TN 37235, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/776,669 which has been filed on February 11, 2004 and is entitled "**METHODS FOR IMPROVING PANCREATIC ISLET CELL TRANSPLANTATION**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Alvin C Powers Date: 10/14/04  
Name: Alvin C. Powers

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14 day of October, 2004 personally appeared Alvin C. Powers, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Deborah S. Hubbert  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Marcela Brissova Date: 10/14/04  
Name: Marcela Brissova

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14 day of October, 2004 personally appeared Marcela Brissova, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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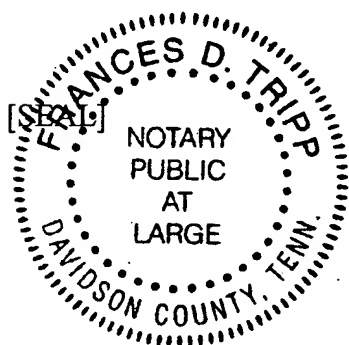
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Signature: Maureen Gannon  
Name: Maureen A. Gannon

Date: Oct 19, 2004

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004 personally appeared Maureen A. Gannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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